# NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION 2008-2009 Application for \$5,000 Annual Award

Sponsored by the Iowa Department of Education

DUE: Application must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2009.

NOTE: The following information reflects the current lowa law governing National Board Certification (NBC). Please read carefully.

The lowa Department of Education (DE) has received funding from the lowa legislature to provide teachers achieving NBC by May 1, 2000, a maximum award of \$5,000 per year for a total amount of \$50,000. The annual award is available for a nonrenewable term of 10 years of NBC.

lowa Code section 256.44(2) requires the DE to prorate the amount of the annual award if the number of applicants exceeds the funds available. As such, NBC teachers will receive an annual award of \$5,000 or, if necessary, a lesser prorated amount. Annual appropriations by the legislature will be required to continue funding NBC award programs.

Under state law, in order to qualify for the NBC annual award, a NBC teacher must:

- Apply to the DE for the initial annual award within one year of becoming eligible.
- File an annual application by May 1 of each year.
- Be an lowa licensed teacher employed by an lowa public school district and receiving salary from the school district as a classroom teacher.

The deadline for submitting applications to the DE for the NBC annual award during the 2008-2009 fiscal year is **May 1, 2009.** Iowa law states that the DE is to pay the \$5,000 award no later than June 1 of each fiscal year. For this fiscal year, the award will be paid no later than **Monday, June 1, 2009.** 

#### **Questions?**

**Certification or Renewal of Certification.** Questions regarding the process required to receive NBC or renewal of certification should be directed to:

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

Telephone: (800) 228-3224 Web site: www.nbpts.org

State Annual Award. Questions regarding the application for the NBC annual award should be directed to:

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e-mail: <u>Tana.Mullen@iowa.gov</u> Telephone: (515) 281-3333 Due: Postmarked no later than May 1, 2009

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## **National Board Certification**

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Applicant teacher's name	
Teacher's Iowa license folder num	ber
Social Security number (required	o issue state check)
Name of school district where tea	cher is employed
Name of school building where te	acher teaches
Address of school building	
Work phone #	Principal's name
Teacher's home address	
	Home phone #
E-mail address	
YesNo	I receive salary compensation from the school district for providing classroom instruction to students in the school district. (In order to be eligible, you must receive at least some portion of your salary for providing classroom instruction.)
YesNo	I have a full-time teaching contract. If no, please indicate percent of time your contract is for
I have NBC in the following area	
I received certification in 19	I have year(s) remaining of certification.
Candidate's signature: I understar Professional Teaching Standards confidentiality indicated on my app	Id that my signature gives the DE permission to verify periodically with the National Board for (NBPTS) my NBC status. I understand that my signature below supersedes my request for blication to the NBPTS.
Candidate's signature	Date
Principal or superintendent's s (Required to verify teacher is empirestruction to students in the scho	loyed by an lowa school district and receives salary compensation for providing classroom
Hard copy delivered or mailed to:	Tana Mullen Department of Education Grimes State Office Building

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